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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Jean-Marc ASCIONE et al.

Application No.: 09/881,807

Filed: June 18, 2001

For: COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING
A CATIONIC HOMOPOLYMER AND
THEIR USE FOR STABILIZATION OF
AN OXIDIZING SOLUTION

Group Art Unit: 1751

Examiner: E.B. Elhilo

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

In reply to the Office Action dated November 20, 2002, the period of response extended one month to March 20, 2003, by the accompanying petition and fee, Applicants request reconsideration of this application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 107, 108, 141 162, and 163 as follows.

107. (Amended) The method according to claim 57, further comprising:

(e) at least one oxidizing agent,

wherein said at least one oxidizing agent is chosen from hydrogen peroxides, bromate salts, percarbonate salts, perborate salts and enzymes.

108. (Amended) The method according to claim 57, further comprising:

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